Ah, Love is lightest sleeper ever known! A whisper, and he started plain to view; Old as the heavens seemed our story grown, While yet the moon was new.

And when she spoke her answer seemed the while Sweeter for sweetness of the lips that told Setting a precious word within a smile— A diamond tinged with gold.

Then bloomed for us the perfect century-flower.

Then filled the cup and overrun the brim; And all the stars processional, that hour, Chanted a bridal-hymn.

Ah, Time, all after-days may fly away, Such joy as that thou hast but once to give, And Love is royal from his crowning-day, Though kingdomless he live.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MY NEIGHBORS.

--- Like a sick man's dreams, Varies all shapes, and mixes all extremes

me lay a volume of Eugene Sue's Wan- me your confidant.' dering Jew; and another containing a "Not at all," she remarked, smiling. "I have referred the doubts that arose in my Pantagruel. I had been dreamily turn- any further. ing over the leaves of both, and had been much impressed by a chapter in the one cretion," I rejoined, endeavoring to look last named, that described how Alcofribas | flattered (as Rabelais called himself) ascended the passed beyond their own sphere.

tain Miss Thugleigh, who lives next door, extreme formalities, and allow you to shire—odd names! Not only was I still and of whose ugly name I should never swallow the contents of the little vial I somehow in the old world, but there was have heard, had not a letter, directed to now place in your hands." her, been brought to me accidentally by the postman? She has never left home at and its suburbs, save by some rare acci- many! - have passed before." dent, is not every one in pretty nearly the With this she touched a spring, wheresame position as I am with respect to Miss | upon the idol sunk behind the stone, and | while I was awake. But I tell you what, Thugleigh? I know rather more of the exhibited a hideous face, painted on the In the churchyard of Thugton, which is the other side, and whose name seems to ness. be Bubblesworth, for the artist who comes to shave me tells me that he has his hair curled every morning, evidently intending | "but if you are a lunatic, I am not bound to hold up a good example before my eyes. on that account to swallow poison, and to them, in the days of the ancient Britons. But knowledge like this is the very re- be put out of sight like a posted letter."

thought had caused me to rise from my in my face. "This might hurt you, chair, and I was staring vacantly into the whereas the vial causes no suffering glass on my mantel-piece, when my atten- whatever. You had better choose the woman with a lot of hands, and you may tion was suddenly arrested by a remarka- latter." ble phenomenon. The movements of the I had never realized till that moment the getting dusk. I think I may as well send reflected figure did not correspond to my feelings of Fair Rosamond own. If I stirred it remained still, or "And when," she proceeded, "the godmoved in a different manner. The eyes | dess grows impatient, the jaws of her proalone, which were fixed on mine, obeyed | vider are more extended.' the ordinary laws of reflection. Presently, This was the fact, and I was inspired hand too, and the figure, slightly inclining tion, I leaped into the open mouth, head was the boy's fancy that I should send it forward, grasped it firmly. Instinctively foremost, like a harlequin. I endeavored to extricate myself, but so | Again a few moments of darkness, during far was I from succeeding, that I felt my- which I heard a shrick of female rage, and It is a singular thing that a man who was

whose white hair, neatly parted from the | quickly : middle of the forehead, was surmounted by the most respectable of caps. She was happy to show you the successful result of remarked, "if you persist in sending up absorbed in the perusal of a large book, which lay open before her. Not knowing how I should be received, I refrained the proposed instruction. He proceeded this balloon."

This balloon."

"Why, what has that to do with it? You don't suppose I shall set the sky on from interrupting her studies, and took a thus: leisurely survey of the room.

the walls, were placed some old books, pipe. Just watch me now." two or three bottles, and several knives or | So saying, he dipped the bowl of an orwife of Siva, which stood in a corner, and | upon the table. before which was a prismatic stone, exactly similar in its proportions to the room. Well, George," said the old lady, suddenly raising her eyes from her book, and glass. looking at me full in the face, "so you have condescended to visit me at last."

gan politely to deny the condecension.

"Unique in its structure, at any rate," I fire. Observe!" replied, with a slight laugh.

scribe my passage through the glass, but had been most inconvenienced by the fall, as I said, he was getting old, the people the old lady did not seem anxious for an quietly said : explanation, since she immediately added, "It would not do to have a room too easy of access, when things of this sort are flying about.

in her table and took out a printed hand- the singularity of your discovery, but I vie with each other to see which should Hundred Pounds Reward." This she "Oh, that I can easily explain," was his above seemed one endless sheet of snow. placed in my hands, and I learned from its contents that a butcher-boy had been missed by his employers, under circumstances that led to the suspicion of murble with the contents that a butcher for being quarrel stances that led to the suspicion of murble with the contents that a butcher for being quarrel stances that led to the suspicion of murble with the first one endless sheet of snow.

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"Mark Twain to Kingston House, Dr.

To room rent (2 persons).

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borhood. But on the whole it is better statuettes, and other objects that are comnot to venture beyond beggars and ticket- monly put under glass cases, each enclosed

of-leave men.' "Venture what?" I inquired. "Immolation!" was the reply.

your opinion that the unhappy boy was worth's patent. But I have not come to Doctor," said the visitor as he scated himreally murdered !" "Really immolated? Of course I do. that chair, while I prepare to astonish you | "What! go ten miles such a night as

It would be very absard if I thought otherwise, when I performed the sacrifice with my own hands."

that chair, while I prepare or sacrifice."

with an application of my principle."

I complied with his request, and he slipped behind the chair. Presently I was "I fear she will die," said the man, "un-Atrocious wretch !-- " I began.

"Don't let us lose our tempers."

when one can't have what one wants, onc nust take what one can get."

Then I looked out of twenty four children was compiled with, and the bank was at once charged with the looked out of the window, and the looked out of the looked out of the window, and the looked out of the w when one can't have what one wants, one in my immediate vicinity. must take what one can get."

MISCELL AMENI PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT.

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TROOPS SHIPE BUS YORS O

"You came here young?" I asked.

the pure azure. I could address no one

"My question may appear very ignorant,

sir," I said, "but what county is this?"

a slight connecting link between me and

"Did you ever go to any church in

"Not very often; but I have done such

"Ha! and in the course of his sermon.

"No: I can't say as he did-leastways,

hill or mound like, which they call Bony-

Barrow; and the story goes that a great

were sacrificed by the Druids, as they call

"Ha!" I exclaimed, with intense in

see it now in Thugton Museum. But it is

"Yes; my great-grandson, who goes to

the grammar-school of Thugton-cum-Sue,

more singular, this last marvel was some-

to keep," and, as we promise not to betray

hope he will forgive us for telling how he

It was a pleasant place—the home of the

with which the ground had been so lay-

The Doctor and his wife lived here

Just as he had seated himself at the tea-

the Doctor as he arose to open the door.

got lost in a snow storm.

up my fire-balloon."

"Fire-balloon?"

other birthday

many butcher-boys are buried there who

my immediate neighbors,

Bowance?"

Thughamptonshire?" I asked.

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term themselves Thugs." ty in the Wandering Jew of Eugene Sue," fat face that smiled benignantly upon and peered around in the darkness and nothing, was long the summit of human snow.

"Your strong expression, at which I take no offence, shows that you are not unacquainted with our principles. I am a pleasures of the country with the riot and yes, there's the opening in the trees, at the After some miles he again spoke: Thug, and veil the fact by assuming the dissipation of the town. name of Thugleigh.' It struck me that a thicker veil might have been afforded by the name of Smith or Brown, but I did not interrupt.

"I therefore, on principle," she pro-ceeded, "offer at least once a month a hu-roads when I was a boy!" "How lucky that Bruce supplied us well with blankets," soliloquized the Docman sacrifice to the Goddess Bowance, whose effigy you see in that corner." In a convalescent state, after a serious illness that had rendered me wholly inca-circumstance," said I. "Indeed, as your cightieth birthday."

portion of the history of the renowned am convinced that my secret will not go mind. But nothing was above me save "You have a high opinion of my dis- but the old gentleman himself.

"I have no opinion whatever on the giant's outstretched tongue, and thus en- subject," she calmly remarked. "For all on the borders of Bubblesex. new world, the inhabitants of which had veriest chatterbox in the universe. But to find himself in his own door yard, and got out at Rhinecliffe station. the vaguest notions of everything that of this I am sure, that dead men tell no scarcely durst trust my cars. "I have Nellie standing at the stable door, won-"Is not every one in London," I asked victim. Now, don't be alarmed. If you sex." myself, "much in the condition of the do not like it, you shall not suffer any "Have you?" interrupted the old gentleman who planted cabbages within the pre- pain." (While talking thus she advanced man; "that's more than I have. May be cincts of Pantagruel's jaws, and only had | towards a shelf.) "It would, indeed, be | you have traveled in foreign parts. Howthe faintest knowledge that there was more regular to strangle you with a white ever, this is Soapshire, and if you cross another world illumined by a sun and scarf, or to slay you with one of these the river you see yonder, you'll find yourmoon? I have lived at least six years in knives; but as you are a victim of a su-this house, and what do I know of a cer-perior order, I can afford to dispense with Soapshire—Bubblesex—Thughampton-

"Yes," she answered, "and of so efficaany time when I have been looking out of cious a kind that it will extinguish life in the window; she is never in her garden, a moment, without the slightest pain or which, by the way, is in a most neglected | inconvenience. When you have expired, | a thing," was the reply. state. I am only reminded of her exist- your body will be conveyed through this ence by an occasional noise. In London aperture; through which many-ah, how did the minister make any mention of-of

Horror gave place to indignation. "This is all very well, madam," said I; "Resistance is useless," she said, draw-The pursuit of this foolish train of ing forth a revolver and pointing it full "A very curious thing that barrow

self pulled towards the glass. The figure, when this had passed, I found myself in a born at eight o'clock should live to be then, was a reality, and a very muscular | neat little study, looking at a slim gentle- | eighty.' reality too, for I could not resist it. man, trimly dressed, and especially re-Whither was I going? It was soon evi-markable for the perfect arrangement of I had encountered many things much dent that there was no glass at all, but an hair. He seemed to be rather startled.

My name is not James; but rejoiced as | did not care to dispute about trifles. On-on I was pulled, and for a few sec- I was to find myself in a room where the "I think that fire-balloon might onds found myself enveloped in darkness. | image of Bowanee was not part of the fur- | dangerous," I remarked. I seemed conscious of nothing but vacuity, niture, I did not deem it expedient to cor- "Not at all-not at all," replied the old when suddenly the grasp ceased, and I rect the error. Indeed, I was beginning gentleman; "and if it does not set alight things, and being prejudiced against the liberately counted out forty new and hand- of his brother, and a reporter of the Telewas once more in the light, seated at a to stammer out an apology, when he a haystack or so, I don't mind on an occa-

"No matter-no matter. I am only too

"The greatest discoveries in practical pose.) "I have heard of folks setting the In shape it was a prism. The ceiling science often, as you are aware, have a river Semaht on fire, but as for the skyand floor were equilateral triangles, and the comparatively childish beginning. The ho! ho! ho!" walls were consequently three in number. steam engine itself was, in its earliest form, I shall not describe the preparations The table too, was triangular, so were the a toy; and it was by means of a boy's kite made for the ascent of the fire-balloon. seats of the chairs, each of which had that Franklin drew the electric spark The old gentleman unfolded it, lighted three legs, and a huge birdcage containing a vulture, was in keeping with the furnitory bubbles. You smile." I had done to bubbles. You smile." I had done from it as a car, and, as it slowly arose, ture. Door, window, or fireplace, there nothing of the sort. "I do not refer to watched it with delight and admiration. was Lone; the only admission to fresh air | those hollow commercial enterprises which | Up-up-it went; and down-downbeing afforded by a triangular ventilator, are stigmatized by that name, but to bona went my heart. In the distance it apfew shelves, which broke the monotony of habit of blowing from an ordinary tobacco- Cottage—old man—trees—all were gone.

daggers of Oriental fashion. But the dinary pipe into a small basin of fluid, and, out of the grate lay smoking on the most singular object was a hideous Indian with evident exertion, blew a fair, round hearth. idol, like those that represent the horrible bubble, which, when detached, rested "Just touch that," he said.

I did so: the bubble did not burst, but was as firm as if it had been made of

" Now you see the nature of my invention," he continued, smiling with evident Though my name is not George, I felt satisfaction. "I add to the saponaceous that I was the person addressed, so I be- fluid, vulgarly termed soap-and-water, an ingredient the nature of which I shall not "Pooh-hooh! never mind compliments. reveal, and which has the effect of render-You are here, and that is the great matter. | ing the bubble permanent. You may dash | I see you are rather astonished; but then that bubble against the ground, or strike it's very snug, and quite good enough for a simple body like me." it with the hammer—still it will not break.

All you have to avoid is a contact with All you have to avoid is a contact with

said, endeavoring to admire. "I am He lighted a lucifer-match, and applied rather curious to know how one enters it." it to the bubble, which, with a report like "Indeed, I wonder at that when you that of a small cannon, exploded so instant- alone, with the exception of a boy whom yourself found your way so readily," she ly, that he was thrown to the ground as if stricken by a thunderbolt. However, he and to be company for his wife when he sultless they were, and what an enormous tells her, much touched, to pack her trunk I felt uneasy, for I did not care to de- rose smiling, and, rubbing the part that was attending his patients; for although,

periment?" "Decidedly not," was my remark. "There is one point, however, on which I With these words, she opened a drawer am carious. I cannot sufficiently admire sec. The beautiful white flakes seemed to coming to an arrangemnt. The cause of dow, sash and all.

He opened a cabinet, and showed me a "Luckily he did not live in the neigh- collection of humming-birds, butterflies, need it any more that night.

in a hardened bubble. I acknowledged a loud rap was heard at the door.
that the invention was admirable. "It is some belated traveler," decided "Yes," he said, "I think it is; and it "Immo-" I faltered. "Then it is will soon go forth to the world as Bubblesthat yet. Just sit for a few minutes in self by the fire. "Atrocious wretch!—" I began.
"Hoity-toity!" interposed the old lady. medium between me and the surrounding and we have shovels; we will see you

"Don't let us lose our tempers."

And really when I looked at her calm face, I felt that wrath was impossible. She was some harmless lunction."

Objects, and, throwing my head back, persafe through, if you will go."

The amount of it was, the I is not my purpose to dwe was some harmless lunatic, who owned to sphere, streaked with brilliant colors, which there; for it was made comparatively easy a hackman about my fare to the depot, my on speaking to the captain, he is informed the Treasurer's office at Washington, a that Haytien credit being in by no means package of mutilated currency marked "I bore the boy no ill-will," she proceeded, "he was as well-behaved a lad as one would wish to see. I would gladly receeded hands. Soon the gay given the preference to a mischiev-nous little vagabond, who rings my bell regularly every Saturday afternoon, in celebration, I suppose, of his half-holiday; but the butcher-boy came heardy, and some of which apparently were distant the butcher-boy came heardy, and some of which apparently were distant the butcher-boy came heardy, and rome several miles, while others were but the butcher-boy came heardy, and rome one can't have what one was respected to the country discovered that the spherical wall of strong arms and shovels; finger was jammed in the car door, and a prosperous condition, \$1 in gold will when stepped on my toe as I moved to fat man stepped on my toe as I moved to fat man stepped on my toe as I moved to fat man stepped on my toe as I moved to specific countre discovered that the spherical wall of my prison gradually receeded hands. Soon the gay and, though the car was full, the seat beside my was not taken. We had gone past one out leaving her desk she called for the division, and demanded to the prison gradually sampled on my toe as I moved to \$1,000. The female counter discovered have specified in the spherical wall of my prison gradually such the spherical wall of my prison gradually the spherical wall of my prison gradually the specified on my toe as I moved to \$1,000. The female counter discovered that the spherical wall will fat the loval and should be the spherical wall could only hope that the procease was \$980 short. With and they could get at it. The loval and the procease was \$980 short. With the seat beside me was not taken. We had gone past one out leaving her desk she called for the was antichly the seat beside the procease that the spherical wall received the spherical wall received the

body?" I inquired, intending to humor table, on which stood a foaming jug, was thinking he had ridden farther than the car moved on. By and by my attention er delusion.

"That I can easily explain," she replied. type, which we often find repeated in en-You have doubtless heard that there is gravings of the last century as the embodi- culty, and gave Nellie full liberty to choose in India a secret sect of devotees, who ment of rural felicity in advanced years. her own road; so, after he had gone on that I didn't care if it was. After a while for some time longer, Nellie stopped and through a whole summer evening, with a whinnied. The Doctor unmuffled a little, said, yawningly:

> "This looks very like Chestnut Ridge; termined he should not draw me turn of the road on the brow of the hill-"This is an uncommonly pretty country, sir," I observed to the ideal farmer. this must be Chestnut Ridge—eight miles from home. Well, Nellie, we may as well from home. Well, Nellie, we may as well sharply. "Yes, sir, it is," he replied, "though it camp for the night, for we can't get is so far from the station; and perhaps for | home

tor as he unhitched Nellie from the cutter, "Came here? I was born here, in this s and fastened one of the blankets on her, very house, and this very day is my

> sound asleep. His faithful dog was very uneasy all night at his master's absence, and bounded out at the first opportunity to look for anyhow?" I asked, as surly as I could, him. Finding the cutter in such a novel condition, he began to bark furiously I thought his eye looked a trifle mischiev-

"This," he answered, "is Soapshire, around it. You can judge of the Doctor's astonishtales, and I have selected you for the next | heard," I said, "of Shropshire and Middle- dering, no doubt, why she was treated so coolly .- Western Rural.

Tea and Coffee.

Some men who were digging there some twenty years ago found a stone figure of a

my own arms being folded, the figure exwith a sudden resolution. One road of esbirthday. You must know that I was siderable employment of simple milk, at soldiers going off to a neighboring battle, of September, 1869. meals, by sedentary people—by all, except | comes across a gentleman who announces the robust-will either constipate or ren- that he is proceeding to the top of a hill in up exactly at that time, that he might be reminded of the old man at a distance. the robust—will either constipate of reminded of the old man at a distance. used—that is, to the extent of a glass or another battle, which he feels sure will come of the robust. two at a meal, especially in cold weather- off thereabouts shortly. This native obdent that there was no glass at all, but an aperture in the wall surrounded by a gilt frame, behind which was a room precisely corresponding to my own. The position was alarming.

Hair. He seemed to be rather startled.

"Well, James," he said, "you need not have taken me unawares like this. I did not so much as hear you knock."

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What ineffective; but as the effect of the surface part with it, but still, what would he give? I am willing to pay \$40,000."

What?"

What?" den death; which things would have been averted, had even the same amount of liquid in the shape of simple hot water table, opposite to a venerable old lady, fortunately prevented me by saying, sion like this. I may not live to see any self to be most unpleasantly stared at and changed. I felt small and mean thus to of the two daughters would bear to Smith. "That I think exceedingly probable," I fire!" (That was the very thing I did supit is politic, it is a necessity. - Hall's Jour- his sensation:

nal of Health.

Quarreling. THE tendency to let any dispute drift I was sitting in my arm-chair by the fire, and a coal which had just popped setting the matter to rights is at an end, money, only?" the hero's name and place of residence, we The prudent man will now simply withishly adorned. Some were so large that more definite, until it reaches that stage at | do it? Said the lady : of the little village near could not have One day it had been snowing-such a or the other. He will perceive that \$60,000 willsnow storm as you Western people seldom neither side is willing to take the lead in I jumped through the second story win vie with each other to see which should dispute becomes, by argument, bigger. More terrified concerning his senses reach its destination soonest, and the sky Eash disputant is now more confirmed in than ever, he determines to leave forthsense of mutual injury. They are angry 6 bunches bananas..... man like me;" and he shook the snow with each other because each has quar- 12 pine apples .. from his great coat and handed it to Bruce to hang up, saying that he should not reled, and the quarrel is continued out of revenge. How does it end? Time, the great pacifier, smooths down their wrath; but look at all they have suffered and lost table and his wife was pouring out his tea, in the interim! It is fortunate, indeed, if one or the other perceives the obvious lesson, and resolves thenceforth to abandon any dispute which reaches the irretrieva-ble and merely recriminatory stage. "I want you to go and see my wife,

The Inquisitive Traveler.

A CORRESPONDENT relates the following | and get a breath of fresh air. as his own personal experience: I left New York for Albany in no very

I gave him to understand, in a curt way, "Looks as ef we should hev some rain

I let the remark pass without reply, de-"Killed a hog last night." "Well, what's that to me?" I said

"Guess how much it weighed." "Oh, don't bother me-six hundred pounds.

"Guess agin," after a pause. "Well, say a hundred pounds." The challenge to guess had a trifle of interest and turned her loose to look out for her- in it, but in a moment, ashamed of having self. Then spreading a buffalo robe on shown any at all, I thrust my head out of pable of mental exertion, I sat in my armchair by the fire, while on the table near
me lay a volume of Eugene Sue's Wanme lay a volume of Eugene Sue's Wanme your confidant."

I instinctively glanced upwards towards the snow and turning the cutter up, he ate's advances, He made none, and after Bubblesworth, to whom I would willingly

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The snow and turning the cutter up, he ate's advances. He made none, and after Bubblesworth, to whom I would willingly round. He was staring out of the window,

apparently lost in reflection. His face didn't change a muscle, though ous, as he replied:

"Don't know; we didn't weigh him."

MARK TWAIN, of the Buffalo Express, is

Mark Twain in Hayti.

with a series of papers upon the various | 140 male students. TAKING into account the habits of the countries of the world, which he adverpeople, tea and coffee for supper and tises as written jointly by himself and breakfast add to human health and life, if Prof. D. R. Ford. The present is No. 2 of a single cup be taken at either meal, and is the collection, and concerns the writer's never increased in strength, frequency or quantity. If they were mere stimulants, and were taken thus in moderation and fessor is about to sail from San Francisco with uniformity, they would, in time, be- to Japan, and, of course, could not run come so habituated to their employment that Hayti ought to be visited at once, Mr. as to remain in the same relative position Twain determined to grapple with the prison and fifteen in exile. to them, as if they had never been used ; duty single-handed, and has, accordingly, liable to abuse. But science and fact unite one of an enormous crowd of small negro in declaring them to be nutritious as well boys, who assail him for the purpose of man who is her next-door neighbor on wall, with a wide mouth opening on dark- the chief market-town, there is a little good to the system every day, to the end however, unprepared for the demand, employment on that account, nor should belongs, used to have an exceedingly ounces. we forego the use of tea and coffee be- amusing expression of "fainting in two As EVIDENCE that American ideas are incalculable good in the way of averting a shirt," and who walks off coolly. Mr. thing ridiculous Twain intimates to the bystanders that he We will drink at our meals, and if we has \$100 change to receive, and demands do not drink these, we will drink what is restitution, whereupon he is told that the worse-cold water, milk, or alcoholic mix people don't think much of a trifle like tures. The regular use of these last will that in Hayti. He goes out for a stroll, attracts to itself so much of the heat of the serves that he will take it as a considerasystem, in raising said water to the tem- ble favor if Twain will sell him the fieldperature of the body (about one hundred | glass which he carries over his shoulder. degrees) that the process of digestion is I said I did not care particularly to

"Forty thousand dollars." "My friend, are you insanc?"

He took a package out of a sort of knapbeen used. But any one knowing these sack which was slung about him, and deand coffee are now universal beverages, sumed my journey, with an unusually

are on every table, and everybody is ex- sneaking expression in my countenance. pected to take one or the other as a matter | However, Mr. Twain speedily discovers of course, they are unwittingly the means | that the price has been by no means exof safety and of life to multitudes. They orbitant, and that other articles are save life where a glass of cold water would | charged for by their possessors in an equal have destroyed it. So that the use of ratio. He begins to imagine that his intelthese beverages is not merely allowable, lect must be deranged, and thus describes "Stunned and dizzy, I hurried to my

room and threw myself on the bed, almost satisfied that I had lost my reason. I applied tests. I repeated the multiplication table without making a mistake. It was into a quarrel is very much a matter of habit; but it is a habit which may be greatly modified, if not wholly cured. We should teach our-blunder. It was plain that my apprehension of numbers barrels of cider with ease. She is still was unimpaired. I repeated, 'The boy wigorous, and reads without spectacles.

DR. WARING, the late friend of the Richblunder. It was plain that my memory blunder. It was plain that my apprehension of numbers barrels of cider with ease. She is still barrels of cider with ease. She is still barrels of cider with ease. That you should have written such a letter, would surprise your friends; that I should have read it, would indeed surprise leave it with your back mine." selves, to begin with, that moderation in was sound. I read one of Mrs. Brown-

While he is engaged in these dismal re- ing horse followed next. draw himself from the affair, instead of flections, a knock comes to his door, and A short time ago a close-fisted farmer connections Mr. Peabody was conservaneedlessly embittering himself in a useless a charming widow enters, who implores on the Sandy river, in Maine, died, after tivestruggle. Of course it requires some discretion to know when the dispute has enable her to return to America. The gentleman was duly buried in the vener-The house was one of those neat little cottages where one always expects to find comfort, peace and happiness.

It was almost hidden among the trees, with which the manner happiness.

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It was almost hidden among the trees, with which the manner happiness and all her trades with which the manner happiness and all her trades where his native place, called "Harmony Grove," and it is at this point that it should be thrown up. Considerations of false pride the son's place, having been brought and all her trades where the remains of many of his kindred and in debt. The friendly captain of a schooner would should not be allowed to interfere. No matter how just your cause in the deauthul cemetery near insurgents had destroyed her property, able churchyard, which suffered a terrible insurgents had destroyed her property, able churchyard, which suffered a terrible washing away by the late flood, and a should not be allowed to interfere. No matter how just your cause in the deauthul cemetery near insurgents had destroyed her property, able churchyard, which suffered a terrible the lame, make insurgents had destroyed a terrible washing away by the late flood, and a should not be allowed to interfere. No matter how it is at this point that it should be the lame, make insurgents had destroyed her property, able churchyard, which suffered a terrible insurgents had destroyed her property, able churchyard, which suffered a terrible washing away by the late flood, and a should not be allowed to interfere. No make the destitute and in debt.

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The friendly captain of a schooner would should be a schooner would be a matter how just your cause is, there is men were willing to forgive her their down the river a long distance. When ory of his mother, to whose comfort he ishly adorned. Some were so large that you would think they must be centuries against the injustice of an obdurate opponent, who sees only right on his side. A to pay these debts that she desired help "Probably come back after that dollar!" man ought to study the history and de- from M. T. He could not miss so small alone, with the exception of a boy whom | velcpment of former quarrels in which he a sum, and the blessings of the widow has been engaged, in order to see how re- and orphan would be on him forever. He waste of time and temper they involved. and he will furnish the means to pay off He will see the misunderstanding grow the trifle she owed. How much would

"There is no occasion to repeat the exbeen persuaded to give up their faithful out the most heroic abnegation on one side been tortured of late—but I think that

his notions. By and by, they are not so with, and sends for his little bill. It ap-

1 pair boots ...

Rec'd payment. Two hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred dollars! I read this bill over deliberately six or seven times, and I never said a word. Then I said I would step out

He retreats from the country, leaving pleasant mood. Getting up for an early this little matter unsettled, and his baggage train is neither customary nor agreeable in the hands of the landlord. He hides be

FACTS AND FIGURES.

IT costs about four hundred dollars to winter an elephant. THERE are 3,377 pensioners on the rolls of the Navy Department.

London hairdressers are not allowed t talk to customers unless spoken to. A WEALTHY lawyer in London let his deprived of what in that day was known wife starve to death on \$1.50 a week.

FIFTEEN hundred dogs were executed last season under the Cleveland dog ordinance. THE Michigan Central workshops a Detroit has a chimney 165 feet high, and before the day of printed votes.

containing 185,000 bricks. THERE are 139 pupils in the North Carolina Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, of whom 43 are blind, and 87 deaf and

WHEN the bottom of the Great Eastern was cleaned, fifty thousand gallons of muscles and other accretions were remov- who willingly paid his share of the cost

the Deserct News, is the only place of cellent company being considered more "How much did your cussed hog weigh, amusement that was ever dedicated by a than an offset to his lack of funds. prayer. S. G. HAYES cast in a section of stove-

> tion roller" ever used in a New Haven | contributed only tended to increase the printing office. A STATISTICAL observer, on a late Sunday morning in London, found but 162 worshippers in fourteen churches, whose pastors received altogether £7,074 salary.

sylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia, a class interesting the readers of his newspaper of thirty-nine ladies were present, with A FOG-WHISTLE at Cape Fourcher, N. S. said to be the most powerful in North ing many travelers to whom the swindle America, may be heard 15 miles in calm | would be oppressive." weather, 5 to 8 in storms, 25 with the

wind, and 5 to 8 against the wind. come either inert, or the system would be- back to visit Hayti; yet, as it was manifest Church, but changed his mind to the study did not average £600 per annum. of medicine. He has spent ten years in Mr. Peabody had a very retentive mem-

and consequently, as to themselves, they "interviewed" the country. On landing Ploughman says: "Cover your strawberry particulars of events that occurred behad better never been used, as they are so he entrusts the carriage of his valise to vines lightly, or you smother them. Pine tween fifty and sixty years ago. leaves, sea-weed, or coarse hav are good. as stimulant; hence they will do a new extorting money for that service. He is, Remember long manure is fatal to them." land, at the time our State securities were THE quantity of gold produced in Nova of life, just as bread and fruits do; hence made on his arrival at his hotel, of \$900, Scotia from the date of the first discovery we never get tired of either. But the use and, as he pathetically observes himself, of the precious metal to the end of 1868 of bread and fruits is daily abused by mul- faints on the spot. We remember that Mr. a period of eight years, amounts to 160,000 born, has five public buildings erected by titudes, and dispepsia and cholera morbus Artemus Ward, another member of the ounces. The best year was 1867, when result; yet we ought not to forego their class of humorists to which Mark Twain the yield amounted to nearly 30,000

cause their inordinate use gives neuralgies places" on such occasions. Mr. Twain, on getting foothold in Italy, a correspondent recoverin his emotion, hands a \$1,000 note cites the fact that American rocking-chairs But the habitual use of tea and coffee, to the urchin, whom he describes as "de- are now in high favor, though when first nieces, to all of whom he has been very ardly in the night, and then in those days at the last and first meals of the day, has pending solely on his personal comeliness introduced by American families, they generous. another high advantage-is productive of for attractiveness-he has nothing on but were looked upon by the natives as some-

ONE million, two hundred and eleven thousand, one hundred and ninety-three pounds of sea-island cotton, valued at to future generations." \$1,070,736, were exported from the Customs District of Charleston to foreign countries during the year ending the 30th

during the fifteen years of his episcopate, 400 to holy orders, and has traveled up in the evening. ward of 120,000 miles. During this time 000 for charitable and church purposes.

per cent. since corsets went out of fashion, among them at the fearful rate of 72% per rance, he rebuked her lack of sincerity and fright, and his subsequent mortification. cent. since chignons and other pyramidical | broke off the engagement. ornaments came into vogue. ELDER SMITH, at Salt Lake City, recently married the widow and two daughters

use of tea and coffee, would subject him- some \$1,000 Haytien greenbacks. We ex- graph inquired what relation the children questioned, if not ridiculed, were he to ask take advantage of a lunatic, but then- Thereupon Smith's son thrashed the refor a cup or glass of hot water. But as tea what would you have done? I then re- porter, and his curiosity is supposed to be SAN FRANCISCO invests in five of its leading hotels, \$4,750,000; they produce

an annual rental of about \$450,000; the people on their pay-rolls number six hun-dred. The annual income of these hotels exceeds \$2,500,000, and their permanent population is about two thousand people. Miss Sally Robinson, of Stratham, N. the great banker. He received one of thank you," "good night," "good morn-H., ninety-four years old, is reported to thirty-six foolscap pages from a decayed ing." Use no slang terms. have been the strongest woman ever English gentleman who solicited a loan of Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes, known in that region. Her weight never a few thousand pounds to establish the much exceeded one hundred and fifteen claims of his family to an estate. Mr. ing. Never leave your clothes about the pounds. In her prime she shouldered

DR. WARING, the late friend of the Rich- should have read it, would indeed surprise leave it with your back to the company. mond poor, was followed to the grave by mine. How the Doctor Got Lost in a Snowdrift. tion and self-control may remove it; but when it passes that stage—when it is de- when it passes that stage—when it is de- the matter? Had I not suddenly devel- the procession, just in rear of the hearse. Papers that had ever been presented to or writing, nor read or talk aloud while WE think the following story "too good | veloped into a quarrel-then all hope of oped a monomania-a craziness about On the saddle was the inscription, "Our our Supreme Court. Doctor." His well-worn buggy and driv-

THE New Orleans Commercial Bulletin says that one-third of its present population would be ample to transact its business. "We may assume," it remarks, " that about fifteen thousand of the seventy thousand men are entirely idle, and fifteen thousand more are only nominally employed. Five thousand others are fully employed the year through, and the remaining thirty-five thousand do on an average only about half the labor and business that they could easily do if they could find full employment." How THE water-proof fabries are made:

of moderately strong sulphuric acid, the and when dried the material is ready for use. The action of the acid is to decomtinous material, the gum filling up the preventing the passage of water.

exampled in the history of the game.

Anecdotes of George Peabody. In personal appearance Mr. Peabody

resembled a professional, rather than business man. Mr. Peabody's great interest in education doubtless partially arose from the fact that he was taken from school at the early age of eleven years, and was thus

as grammar school instruction. The first money Mr. Peabody earned outside of the small pittance he received as a clerk, was for writing ballots for the Federal party in Newburyport. This was

When Mr. Riggs invited Mr. Peabody to be a partner, the latter said there wa one insuperable objection, as he was only 19 years of age. This was no objection in the mind of the shrewd merchant, who

wanted a young and active assistant. Two gentlemen are living who were friends of Mr. Peabody in boyhood, and of sailing and fishing parties, ten pins, THE Salt Lake Theatre, according to etc., during the war of 1812-14-his ex-

Mr. Peabody did not bestow many gifts to relieve individual poverty or distress pipe, forty years ago, the first "composi- He thought that much of the money thus evil it sought to alleviate.

Mr. Peabody was a beautiful penman. His letters were usually brief and very

much to the point. Mr. Peabody was strongly opposed to fraud in little matters. The conductor on AT a recent medical lecture in Pennan English railway once overcharged him a shilling for fare. He made complaint to the directors and had the man discharged. 'Not," said he, "that I could not afford to pay the shilling, but the man was cheat-

When Mr. Peabody first landed in London he lived very frugally, taking break-M. RASPAIL, the champion of the Paris fast at his lodgings and dining at a club workmen, was in youth intended for the | house. His personal expenses for ten years |

A CORRESPONDENT of the Massachusetts places. He would give the most minute boughs are just the thing for it; but oak Mr. Peabody first appeared in print as the champion of American credit in Eng-

> depressed on account of the non-payment of interest by Pennsylvania. Essex county, where Mr. Peabody was his liberality. They are consecrated to the uses of education, science and re-

Mr. Peabody leaves a sister, Mrs. Daniels, formerly Mrs. Russell, of Georgetown. He had several nephews and

Mr. Peabody was very fond of singing, Scottish songs being his favorite. The toast Mr. Peabody sent to the Danvers celebration in 1852 was: "Education-A debt due from present

Mr. Peabody was a good talker; at the table few men were his equal. His idea of a pleasant dinner party was where there was a great deal of talk, and he BISHOP POTTER, of Southern New York, | could take the lead in conversation. The favorite games of Mr. Peabody after he came down stairs. There was a

About a quarter of a century ago Mr. the diocese has contributed almost \$5,000,- Peabody was so much pleased with an fortables, vexed at himself that he should American lady visiting London that he of- be frightened by so familiar a thing as FRENCH statisticians assert that the fered her his hand and fortune, which fox-fire, or spoke-wood as we used to call mortality among women has decreased 181/4 were accepted. Learning a short time afterward that she was already engaged, a but that brain diseases have increased fact of which she had kept him in igno-

Mr. Peabody visited incognito the houses erected by his munificence for the poor of London, to see if those in charge thought. This is a failing in many people, of the charity properly attended to their and all should watch and guard against it. duties. He asked the wife of the superin- We often hear girls, and even young ladies, tendent the name of her child, and was shriek as if mortally hurt, from a very slight answered, "George Peabody." This prompted a present to the infant, which extent controlled by habit of thought-by the mother quickly interpreted, and an- cultivating self-possession-presence of nounced to her neighbors the presence of mind. We should all try, and that contheir distinguished benefactor, who gladly tinually, to not be frightened-not to be took refuge in a cab to be rid of their caught off our guard.—Schoolday Visitor.

benedictions. Letters by the hundreds were daily received by Mr. Peabody of late years. They were first looked over by a secretary and only a few ever reached the eyes of papa," "no, papa,"

language and temper is evidence, not of weakness of character, but of the reverse. While a dispute is yet in embryo, moderation in ing's poems and clearly understood some bundled and five carriages. His riding hundred and five carriages. His riding hundred and five carriages. His riding horse was garlanded with flowers, ever
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early education, political bias and business Several years ago Mr. Peabody selected

By temperament, religious training,

ministered in early life. One who knew all the circumstances alluded to them in the following words: "Might we invade the sanctuary of his

early home, and the circle of his immediate connections, we could light around the youthful possessor of a few hundred dollars-the avails of the most severe and untiring efforts-a brighter halo than his elegant hospitalities, his munificent donations, or his liberal public acts now shed over the London banker."-Boston Transcript.

Tit for Tat.

MR. SHIRLEY BROOKS tells'the Illustrated London News a rather singular story of a The cloth is first submitted to the action | bit of meanness and the appropriate revenge which followed it. When the Prince time of such action varying with the na- of Wales lately visited Hull, there was a ture of the fabric, but never exceeding desite to ornament, in his honor, the two minutes. A thorough washing follows, monument in that city erected to the memory of Wilberforce. But the column was lofty and not easily climbed, and it pose the wool or cotton fibers into a glu- was hard to find any one to make the and had the confidence of his neighbors, ascent and wreathe it with flowers and and was placed in many offices of trust and spaces between the threads, and thereby foliage. The authorities offered a money reward to any man who would accomplish THE Cincinnati Commercial says that the task. After some time, two sailors the Red Stockings have, during the past from one of Her Majesty's ships undertook season, played in fifty-seven match games | the job, and performed it well. They apand three games with picked nines—sixty plied for the reward, but the local officers in all-and have been victorious in every | refused to pay it, on the ground that, beinstance. They have traveled from Boston | ing servants of the Queen, it was no more to San Francisco, and have encountered than the duty of the sailors to decorate the required ten hands for nearly two months all the famous base-ball clubs in the coun- shaft in honor of the Prince. Beer was ofall the famous base-ball clubs in the coun-try—East, West, North and South—and fered in lieu of the expected guineas, and side of James river, between Petersburg new retire from the field with an un- the sailors drank it and went their way. broken record of victories-a record un- But during the night before the arrival of and Norfolk, is estimated at 1 000,000 the royal guest, all the ornament was torn It is not my purpose to dwell on his ride there; for it was made comparatively easy a hackman about my fare to the depot, my the Treasurer's office at Washington, a package of mutilated currency marked to the column, was left sticking there, \$10,000. The female counter discovered where no one could get at it. The loyal

A very sorry way he had of never being cheerful.

JOHNNY TEARFUL. BY GEORGE COOPER.

I'll tell you of the queerest hat:

He cried the moment he got up: With tears enough to fill a cup He never grew much thinner.

He cried in spite of all you said To keep the tears from streaming; He cried when he was put to bed; He cried while he was dreaming. lis doleful eyes of pigmy size

Were dim with overflowing; A walking shower bath he was— The shower forever points, 190000000

They told him that the moon was round Enough - that set him bawling ; He scared the kittens off the ground By constant caterwanting.

But though his tears fell thick and fast, They never did his woes end: Folks wondered how the drop-could last; They trickled down his nose end.

His kites were never made to suit;

Of course that made him bellow. He cried for green, forbidden frait— This aggravating fellow

Why, if you only called his name, In tears you made him jump up

It really was a perfect shame, The number he could pump up.

What cared he for the spring-time days For flowers, or this or that bird? Why, when he went his moody ways Each robin, jay, and cat-bird Flew up and shook its downy head,

While gayly hummed the May-bee; And this is what the birdies said : "Cheer up, cheer up, cry-baby." And now poor Johnny's fate I sing: He rose one morning early.

And in his eyes-the usual thing-There stood the tear-drops pearly. He kicked, and splashed the water round They brought to wash his face in, Then quietly dissolved! they found One huge tear in the basin!

-Our Young Folks.

FOX-FIRE.

EY F. H. G. WHEN I was a boy, my father was a farmer, and I had three brothers older than myself. They were full of their pranks and seldom allowed an opportunity to pass unimproved, to play off some joke on one another. I remember one night while I lay in my trundle bed in a lower room, the brother next above me went up to his chamber to go to bed, but presently he hallooed and screamed in great fright, and came rushing down stairs with all possible speed. The older boys had prepared a fright for him in this wise: One of them had been plowing that day in a stumpy lot, and many decaying roots were brought up by the plow and they ascertained in

the evening that many pieces were phosphorescent. Phosphorescence is the quality of emitting light without heat. There are many substances that possess this quality, and ory, particularly in regard to names and Under favorable circumstances they will be nearly as luminous in the dark as a live coal. Decayed wood in this condition is

commonly called fox fire. They brought their pockets full of foxfire to the house, and slipped up to his chamber unobserved; they cut it into suitable pieces and strips, and then arranged them in the form of a skeleton on the top with an enormous mouth and frightful teeth; and in general outline the whole resembled the human form. It was a dark night, and brother William-he was the scared one -approached his bed unsuspectingly, and as was his wont, without a light. He was naturally rather cowwe believed in witches, gobblins and spooks. Young people now-a days are more correctly instructed, and scarcely one can be found simple enough to cherish

such false and superstitions notions, Suddenly the fiery picture fell upon his sight, as he turned around the large chimney to approach his bed. His excited imagination filled out what may have been imperfect in the image, and it seemed to him like a veritable ghost, which he declared it to be upon recovering his speech were backgammon after dinner, and whist great uproar in the family for a few min-

If he had exercised presence of mind, he would have prevented the most of his A second thought would have revealed the whole plot to him, but he was too impetuous-he could not wait for a second cause. This infirmity can be to a great

Children's Etiquette.

ALWAYS Say, "yes, sir," "no, sir," "yes,

and clean finger-nails, indicate good breed-Peabody wrote in reply substantially this: room. Have a place for everything and

letter, would surprise your friends; that I Rap before entering a room, and never Always offer your seat to a lady or old Never put your fect on cushions, chairs

others are reading. Never talk nor whisper at meetings or public places, and especially in a private

the piano. Be careful to injure no one's feelings by

A Boy borrowed a tool from a neighbor promising to return it at night. Before evening he was sent away on an errand, and did not return until late. Before he went, he was told that his brothers should see the tool returned. After he had come home and gone to bed, he inquired and found the tool had not been sent to its owner. He was much distressed to think his promise was not kept, but was per suaded to go to sleep and rise early and carry it home. By daylight he was up, and nowhere was the tool to be found. After a long and fruitless search he set off for his neighbor's in great distress to acknowledge his fault. But how great was his surprise to find the tool on his neighbor's doorstep? And then it appeared, from the prints of little bare feet on the mud, that the lad had got up in his sleep and carried the tool home, and went to bed again and knew it not. Of course, a boy who was prompt in his sleep was prompt when awake. He lived respected, profit.—Exchange.

-A peanut-picker was among the new labor-saving machines exhibited at the Virginia State Fair. Hitherto the nuts have been picked off the vines by hand; four bushels a day the fair average for a hand. A farmer who raised 1,000 bushels to save his crop, at a cost of fifteen cents bushels a year. To save this crop would require the labor of 6,000 hands for two months, at a cost of \$200,000. The new machine saves much time and labor.

-"Fair exchange is no robbery." The following transaction has come to light in New Fairfield, Conn.: "Two dairymen who use the same spring for the purpose of cooling their milk, recently discovered that their milk was unprofitably thin, and came to the conclusion that somebody was rebbing them. The other night they hapcessful in the Bath courts, in which the pened at the spring, and each discovered, are the parents of twenty-four children. | supplied with water by-the other."